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Honorable Maurice H. Stans
Director
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stans:

By letter dated 26 July 1958 this Agency forwarded a draft Order for the President's signature to exempt this Agency and its employees from certain provisions of the Government Employees Training Act of 1958 (P. L. 85-507). That letter was sent forward after our discussions with Mr. Reger Jones in which an understanding was reached regarding the Agency securing a broad exemption from the application of P. L. 85-507. Subsequently, certain revisions were suggested by the Bureau of the Budget and by letter dated 4 October 1958 we forwarded our comments on the suggested revision.

In the meantime representatives of this Agency have kept in contact with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget to ascertain the progress of the proposed Order. By letter dated 10 November 1958, the Civil Service Commission forwarded a draft of a proposed new Training Chapter of the Federal Personnel Manual which would include the regulations to be issued under the Act by the Commission. Comments have been requested from all agencies on this proposed draft. This Agency has responded by informing the Commission of our request for a Presidential Order granting exemptions to the Agency and its employees from certain sections of the Act. Consequently, we advised the Commission that we were not furnishing comments on the draft. A copy of our response is enclosed for your information.

In view of the possible complications resulting from publication by the Civil Service Commission of regulations under the Act, I should like to urge that our request for Presidential Order receive the earliest consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roger W. Jones, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D.C.

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United States Civil Service Commission
Office of the Executive Director
Intergovernmental Advisory Group
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Kenneth Mulligan

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

We have received the working draft of the proposed Chapter 1-1 of the Federal Personnel Manual pertaining to training enclosed in your letter of 16 November 1958 requesting review and comment. We appreciate the opportunity of reviewing the proposed new training Chapter (FPM).

As the Commission is aware, this Agency is presently seeking exemption from certain portions of the Government Employees Training Act of 1958 (P. L. 85-507). The Agency has requested the Bureau of the Budget to secure an appropriate Presidential exemption and it is our understanding that the matter was presented to the Commission for comment. In view of our request for Presidential exemption, we believe it unnecessary to furnish any detailed comment at this time.

Sincerely,

Gordon M. Stewart
Director of Personnel

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